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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Clive C. Hayball  
**Serial No.** : 09/747,698  
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**For** : Network Proxy Apparatus and Methods  
**Examiner** : Halim, Sahera  
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**Customer number** : 23644  
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**SUBMISSION OF FURTHER AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF**

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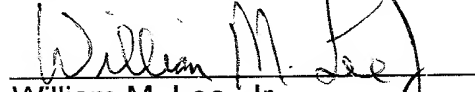
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice dated December 17, 2008, a further Amended Appeal Brief is submitted herewith. Section (v) has been replaced with an enhanced section which specifically explains the subject matter of independent claims 8 and 13 individually. While the previous Brief is believed to do have been compliant in that, when referring to claims 8 and 13, the description of claim 1 was referenced, with the expansion of section (v) to specifically discuss claims 8 and 13 individually, all is believed to be in order.

An Examiner's Answer is now awaited, and since this Amended Brief is being submitted during the second month following the Notice, an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

February 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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